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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0010-04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
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Application No.: 09/767,138) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.
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Filed: January 23, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2082
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended by filing a Petition for Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.